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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS

SUBJECT: HIJACKING OF FRENCH AIRBUS

REF: WILGIS-HORWITZ TELECONS

SUMMARY: FRG HAS HEARD FROM FRENCH GOVERNMENT THAT
HIJACKERS HAVE REJECTED THE ISRAELI PROPOSAL. END
SUMMARY.

1. FRG INFORMED EMBASSY AT 2130 LOCAL THAT FRENCH
GOVERNMENT HAS PASSED IT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

A. THE HIJACKERS REJECT ANY EXCHANGE OUTSIDE
OF ENTEBBE AIRPORT.

B. THE EXCHANGE MUST TAKE PLACE UNDER THE
SUPERVISION OF AMIN (OR OTHER HIGH UGANDAN OFFICIAL),
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TWO FRENCH REPS, AND SOMALI AMBASSADOR.

C. HIJACKERS NOT PREPARED TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN THE PRISONERS HELD IN ISRAEL AND THOSE HELD IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

D. ALL HOSTAGES MUST BE EXCHANGED AGAINST ALL THE PRISONERS.

E. THE HIJACKERS EXPECT AN ANSWER FROM ALL FOUR COUNTRIES HOLDING PRISONERS, NOT ONLY ISRAEL.

F. THE HIJACKERS REFER TO THE COMPLETE LIST OF 53 "COMRADES."

G. THE HIJACKERS INSIST AGAIN ON A PACKAGE DEAL: 53 "COMRADES" AGAINST ALL THE HOSTAGES AT ENTEBBE AIRPORT.

2. THE FRENCH PASSED A SECOND MESSAGE, THIS ONE FROM AMIN: AMIN TOLD THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR THAT HE EXPECTS ALL FOUR COUNTRIES TO COMMUNICATE TO HIM THE FLIGHT NUMBERS AND ETA OF ALL AIRCRAFT BRINGING PRISONERS TO UGANDA BEFORE THE END OF THE ULTIMATUM. (HE DID NOT SPECIFY AN HOUR.)

3. THE FRG CRISIS CENTER TOLD US THE FRG IS CONSULTING WITH THE OTHER GOVERNMENTS INVOLVED AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL. IT HAS NOT RPT NOT REACHED A DECISION ON RELEASE OF PRISONERS.
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